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The Oxford County Citizen.

A. E. Herick 6-10-17

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1917

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee for the Red Cross Christmas bags reports 135 sent to the New England headquarters to be shipped abroad. They wish to express their appreciation of the substantial assistance they have received in this work, not only in money but several have contributed bags ready to be shipped. Besides those given here in the village Locke's Mills sent 3 and West Bethel 7. Every bag contained a handkerchief, block of paper, envelopes, pencil, box of nuts, Xmas box of hard candy, a package of figs and dates or raisins, pipe and tobacco, cake of shaving soap, toilet soap and gum. Boxes of talcum powder, games, puzzles, wafer proof match safes, trench mirrors, books, etc., were distributed as equally as possible. Although the packing of so many bags represents something of a task the work became a pleasure through the unselfish offerings of so many who seemed anxious to do what they could to brighten Christmas day for some boy who is giving, perhaps, his last year.

Mr. Bingham's generous gift of \$20 and Dr. and Mrs. Gehring's of \$50, encouraged the committee to try and fill our full allotment which is 237.

Through an inadvertence the name of Mrs. A. E. Herick was omitted from the list of members last week. Mrs. Herick has been an active worker ever since the chapter was started here and we trust that she will accept our apologies.

RED CROSS AND NAVY LEAGUE.

The junior workers will meet at Mrs. Nettie Mason's, Friday evening. The pupils of the West Bethel school are to have special Thanksgiving exercises, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, and the teacher, Miss Jennie Bean, has invited the ladies to take their knitting, etc., to school that afternoon. We hope every one will make an effort to go.

Our friends are kind enough to say that from their point of view the minstrel show and dance, Nov. 17, was a great success—and financially we know that it was, as we cleared \$22.60 for the Christmas bags.

OXFORD COUNTY EXCEEDED LIMIT.

The food conservation campaign in Oxford County has been a success showing that the county will materially exceed its allotment or estimate, which was 6500 families. The figures give a total of 6829 pledge cards signed.

The time was extended from the original date of Nov. 3rd to the 15th, so that small additions may be made to the following list.

So far Oxford County stands fifth among the counties of the State in the matter of percentage of the allotment, which is now nearly 104.

The number of pledge cards reported signed from the several towns is as follows:

Albany,	46
Andover,	145
Bethel,	346
Brownfield,	206
Buckfield,	179
Byron,	42
Canton,	163
Danmark,	123
Dixfield,	133
Fryeburg,	216
Gilead,	49
Grafton,	13
Greenwood,	59
Hallowell,	44
Hartford,	103
Hebron,	109
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Lewell,	139
Mason,	8
Mexico,	350
Newry,	21
Norway,	651
Oxford,	305
Paris,	606
Peru,	178
Porter,	83
Roxbury,	99
Sumford,	1234
Stonewham,	30
Stow,	59
Sumner,	152
Sweden,	32
Upton,	—
Waterford,	399
Woodstock,	183
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Milton Pl.,	46

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SCHOOL NOTES

The epidemic of measles which has been rampant in the village schools had reduced them on Monday as follows: Out of a roll of 42 pupils, Miss Philbrick had 14 pupils, 9 of whom had the measles; of those who were out, however, quite a number are not ill, but are in families where there are measles, or are being kept out as a precaution. Miss Atherton had 18 pupils out of a roll of 26, 17 of those present having had the measles. Out of a roll of 23 pupils, Miss Cross had 15 pupils, all of whom, with one exception, had previously had the disease. In Miss Lane's room, out of a roll of 26, 18 were present, all of whom had the illness with one exception. It is fortunate that practically all the cases appear to be light. Throughout the epidemic, the teachers have been constantly seeking the advice of Dr. Wright, and have greatly appreciated the attention which he has so generously given to them. For the information of those who would be interested, it might be mentioned that Dr. Wright says children should remain out of school for three weeks after they come down with the measles.

Are the measles a disease from which the community should seek to keep children free? Owing to its prevalence here, it would seem to be almost certain that a child would get it some time during the elementary school course. Yet the State Board of Health counsels that every reasonable precaution should be taken to prevent children and adults from getting the disease; Dr. Wright is of the same opinion. Special care should be taken to protect babies and children under five years of age, says the State Board of Health, on account of the increased liability of fatality in case of their illness. Sometimes children are left with a weakness of the eyes as a result of the measles; this is a matter which parents, teachers and the children themselves should watch carefully. When our eyes are in good condition, we should scarcely be conscious that we have eyes. Children should not do reading, writing, or anything else that is hard work for the eyes when they are not perfectly comfortable; what they learn at the expense of the eyes is not worth the price paid.

What is the value of a day in an elementary school to a boy? It is said to be ten dollars. That is, a boy will, on an average with all other boys attending elementary schools, make in the future ten dollars for every day he goes to an elementary school. If a boy is out of school 15 school days with the measles, he will fail to make at some future time \$150 he would otherwise have earned. Estimating that there are about 30 boys out of the village schools on account of measles, they will lose at some time from the present epidemic \$4,500. Estimating that there are 30 boys now in the village schools who have had the measles, they have also lost \$4,500. Together, the boys now on the rolls in the village schools will lose \$9,000 on account of having had measles. This leaves out of consideration the girls, whose earning capacity cannot easily be estimated; make your estimate for them, however, and it will be seen that the loss from this child's disease to the pupils now in the schools will approximate, or exceed, \$10,000.

W. E. Benaceter, Sept. of Public Schools.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is to be held this Wednesday evening, the 21st, at 7:30 o'clock at the school building. Officers are to be elected for the new year and a number of important matters are to be considered. All persons interested in the schools who can be present are cordially invited, and earnestly urged, to do so.

The reception in Miss Blackington at the school building last Thursday evening was well attended. Plans made by Miss Atherton, Master Robert Hallowell and Mr. Small, and the singing of favorite songs in which all joined, added to the pleasure of the evening.

There will be no vacation next week in the Bethel schools other than the holiday on Thanksgiving Day. There will be school on Friday, at which time the fall term will close, the winter term commencing the following Monday, and continuing until Dec. 15.

Under the direction of Miss Blackington, the village schools are preparing to give a carolita in the last week of school before the Christmas vacation.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Word has been received that the Gould's enlisted boys are now in France.

Monday, Nov. 12, George Thomas entered the Junior Class. He came to us from Oxford High School.

Miss McQuaide visited school at West Bethel, Thursday, Nov. 15, when Blanche Herick was doing practice teaching.

Alma Cheney spent the week end with Myrtle Becker at Albany, Marlboro with Katherine Brown at Northwest Bethel.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, in the gymnasium Mr. Small exhibited Mr. Holden's slides of Egypt for the benefit of the Ancient History class.

A list of Gould's students now engaged in any department of the war is being prepared for the "Herald." Information in regard to any such will be very gladly received.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting, Nov. 14, was held in the evening. The leader was Robert Hanson, subject, "The Y. M. C. A. in the War." The leader this week is Rev. W. C. Curtis. His subject is, "What Makes Life Worth Living?"

The measles have already claimed a few victims at the Academy. Grenadyn Godwin has been seriously ill all the week but is improving. Cleo Sweet, George Thomas, Myrtle Wilson, and Doris Moore have the disease. Marion Keniston and Thomas Laughlin each missed one day of school on account of illness.

The faculty of Gould's Academy took Friday, Nov. 16, for a visiting day. They visited Edward Little H. S. at Auburn and Jordan High at Lewiston. Miss McQuaide visited the Lewiston Training School. Mr. Hanson and Miss Pratt returned by afternoon train to Bethel. Miss Whitman to South Paris. Mr. Small went to Portland and Miss McQuaide to Mt. Vernon for the week end.

On account of the illness of Grenadyn Godwin the Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Ida Packard. The subject was, "Luther." Alma Cheney, Hazel Keniston, Jennie Bean and Ruth Cole with Myrtle Becker at the piano, sang and there was a piano duet by Ruth Cole and Myrtle Becker. This week Miss Miriam Herick gives a tea for the Y. W. C. A. girls at her home on Broad street.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

Why didn't I wait to be drafted And be led to the train by a band, Or out on a claim of exemption? Oh, why did I hold up my hands! Why didn't I wait for a banquet? Why didn't I wait to be cheered? For the drafted men get the credit, While I merely volunteered.

And nobody gave me a banquet, Nobody said a kind word, The puff of an eagle and the grind of the wheels, Was all the good-bys that I heard, Then off to a training camp hustled To be drilled for the next half-year And all in the shuffle forgotten, For I'm only a volunteer.

But perhaps someday in the future, When a little child sits on my knee And asks what I did in the great war And his little eyes look up at me, I will gladly look back into those eyes What at me so trustingly peer, And admit that I wasn't drafted, I was only a volunteer.

Christmas and Christmas week, schools resuming Dec. 31st.

In Greenwood, there will be a vacation of a week in most of the schools next week, the winter term beginning the following Monday.

In Gilead, there will be no school on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, the day having previously made up, the winter term beginning Monday, Dec. 2.

In Mason, there will be a holiday on Thursday of Thanksgiving Day week. The school year will be divided into two terms, each fifteen weeks long.

FOR SALE.

3 three-year-old bellers, 2 yearling bellers, 1 bull calf.

E. J. STEARNES, Bethel, Me.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Evening meeting at 7. All cordially invited. Seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield this Wednesday evening.

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Who Cares?" Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. Topic, "For What Am I Grateful?" Leader, Mr. Small.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

There was a goodly number of our people at an interesting evangelistic service at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The special meetings in the M. E. church are being well attended. Rev. H. F. Lowe preached Monday night and Tuesday night and was listened to with great attention. He is a very pleasing speaker, and placing emphasis upon the need of people being as real and earnest in religious matters as in their business affairs. He will preach tonight. Miss Blackington will sing again tonight.

Services each night this week at 7:30, Saturday night excepted.

Sunday services, morning and evening with evangelistic message at both services.

The special meetings will continue through next week. Watch the bulletin board in front of the church for the subjects of the sermons.

We appreciate the courtesy of the Congregational pastor and people in closing their service Tuesday night, and giving way for the service in the M. E. church.

NEW BOOKS AT

BETHEL LIBRARY.

Given by W. W. Kilgore:
Cyclopedia of Universal History,
4 volumes, J. C. Ridpath.
Given by Bethel Library Association:
Mistress Anne, Temple Bailey
The Road to Understanding,
Eleanor H. Porter

A Son of The Middle Border,
H. Garland
Wm. Johnston
The Light in The Clearing, I. Bachelier
The Red Planet, Wm. J. Locke
Understood Delay, Dorothy Canfield
Camp Jolly, Frances Little
The Green Jacket, Jennette Lee
Dah, A Sub-Deb, M. R. Hinchart
The Light of Western Stars, Jane Gray
The Brown Study, J. S. Richmond
The Fifth Heart, Basil King
The Definite Object, Jeffery Farnol
The Honour of the Clintons,

A. Marshall
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The House of Merrilees, A. Marshall
Eaton Manor, A. Marshall
Anne's House of Dreams, L. M. Montgomery

Prudence Hays Ho, Ethel Hueston
To the Last Penny, Edwin Lefevre
The Soul of A Bishop, H. O. Wells
Oh, Mary Be Careful, George Weston
Letters and Diary, Alan Seeger
Poems, Alan Seeger
A Diversity of Creatures, R. Kipling
On the Edge of the War Zone, M. Aldrich
Towards the Goal, Mrs. H. Ward
History for Ready Reference,

7 volumes, J. N. Larned
The Southerner, Theo. Dixon
Over the Top, A. J. Empey
The Oppressed English, Ian Hay
Mary Ousta, Jos. C. Lincoln
Extricting Obadiah, Jos. C. Lincoln
Carry On, C. Dawson
Amanda of The Mill, M. Van Vleet
Fleashed, H. B. Haggard
The Greatest of These, A. Marshall
The Land of Deepening Shadow, D. T. Curtis
My War Diary, Mary K. Waddington

Given by a visitor at the Inn:
The Street of Today, J. Macnefeld

Given by Mrs. Tanner:
Mothers and Children, D. C. Fisher

WANTED.

Cider apples wanted at Bethel Station, Friday, Nov. 23. If stormy shall load the next fair day. Will pay 35 cents per hundred for good, clean apples. Should like to have them brought in bags and will pay 5 cents for good tight bran sacks or will return them.

D. A. CUMMINOR.

LOST.

A lady's umbrella on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Finder please return to MRS. McQUAIDE, Bethel, Maine.

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GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

This grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, with the Worthy Master, Guy Bartlett, presiding. Pro tem officers were H. E. Bartlett, Overseer; Mrs. Helen Bean, Chaplain; Ernest Burhoe, Gate Keeper; Miss Ethel Cole, Lady Assistant Steward. One application for membership was read, accepted and referred to the investigating committee.

Suggestions for the good of the order were given by Guy Bartlett, Freeborn Bean, Ernest Burhoe, Edson Bartlett and Mrs. Helen Bean. Piano music by Miss Ethel Cole.

Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

NORWAY GRANGE.

The following is the program for the meeting of Nov. 24:
Opening Song, "Old Glory," By all
Song, "Be Faithful, O Patron,"

By Grange

Declaration of Purposes, arranged to be read by twelve members.

Piano Solo, Gertrude Dunn

Readings, by several members, from the National Grange Monthly, November number.

Song, "True Worth Is In Being," P. 73, G. M.

Special Feature, Slater Mrs. Scott Merrill, chairman, Miss Dinmore, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. Geo. Millett and others.

Report of Standard Feature Committee.

Song, violin, Novel Brown

Musical, violin, Eva Jackson

Musical, violin, A. M. Dunham

Topic, "What Is Our State Grange Doing That Gives It Influence and Attracts New Members?" Discussion led by Worthy Master Geo. W. Richardson.

Closing Song, Page 20, Grange Melodics.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Nov. 17 at 10:30 to observe "Brothers' Day." All of the regular officers were present at roll call. There was a large attendance.

After the first and second degrees were conferred a recess was taken for dinner. The Brothers were on hand and things moved along nicely in the dining room. They left everything in first class shape. The following program was carried out:

Musical.

Address of Welcome, C. K. Clifford

Essay, W. C. Thayer

Tableau, "A Brother's Dinner," by Five Brothers

Reading, Ernest Talbot

Piano Solo, encore, Alex Stearns

Reading, Almon Cairns

Brother A. B. Talbot then introduced his "menagerie."

Musical.

Sorting and Grading of Apples was discussed by Brothers Millett, Howe, Stearns and others.

Paper, F. S. Dudley

The Sheep Industry, A. P. Stearns

Question, "Should farmers sell whole milk under present conditions?" was discussed by Brothers Thayer, Hammond, Stearns, Thayer and others.

Closing Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by the Grange.

Next meeting, Dec. 1, will be the election of officers and will open at 10:30 a. m.

On Nov. 27 the Grange will have a sale at the hall in the afternoon.

NEW CENTURY POMONA.

New Century Pomona Grange met with Rockemaka Grange at Peru, Wednesday. At the appointed hour when Worthy Master Varney rapped for order the hall was well filled and still they kept coming. John Bailey of Andover was appointed to the overseer's chair; Mr. Cutting, Master of Mountaineers Grange, Steward; Mrs. Bailey, Pomona, Miss Sweet, coming to fill her office of Pomona a little later; Ceres, Mrs. Nellie Bisbee of Union Grange.

Routine work was taken up. The report of granges was interesting, Union Grange being the banner grange for attendance, twenty-two being present.

Several others were represented with twenty. Every grange in the jurisdiction but Buckfield was represented. Several from other granges, Franklin, Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties were represented also Oxford Pomona and granges in its jurisdiction. Mrs. Aris presided at the piano. Dr. O. M. Twitchell gave a most interesting talk on "Gardening and raising of small fruit;" O. T. Woodbury gave a reading; the Star Spangled Banner was sung by all present, then a march

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

CONSERVING OURSELVES.

By a Farmer's Wife.

Almost every paper and magazine touches the subject of conservation—conservation of food, fuel, clothing material, metals—an endless list that includes almost everything in domestic use.

I have wondered why so little is said in regard to conservation of the housewife.

Her regular work must go on, for the family must be clothed and fed, the babies comforted and kept clean and these duties alone may tax her time and strength to the limit or even beyond.

So if she is to assume any new duties brought about by world-war conditions, it will be necessary for her to rearrange her regular duties so as to gain a margin of time and in this rearranging she must plan to conserve her own health and strength so that she may be able to carry both the old and the new burdens.

The key to this rearrangement will be found in forethought and simplicity. Of course labor-saving equipments are a great aid, and the housewife should have as many as she can afford but they alone will not solve the problem. I know women who have almost every convenience for lightening work yet they are utterly worn out, not by actual labor but because instead of saving their strength they fritter it away by rushing from one piece of unfinished work to another and back again, accomplishing little and expending a vast amount of energy in fuss and worry.

In the first place, the housekeeper should decide beforehand, as closely as possible, just how much work is to be done in any one day. This definite plan will save time too often lost in indecision and uncertainty.

Plan the meals for the entire day, for by doing so you can save many needless trips to the garden and cellar and also save time and fuel by making one fire serve several purposes.

If possible, finish each task before beginning another and form the habit of putting each article in its place as soon as you have used it. When going upstairs or into another room, collect all the articles to be taken there and so save needless steps.

Train yourself to work quickly, for many kinds of work can be done almost mechanically and it is no more tiresome to move swiftly than slowly. If by moving your hands rapidly, you can do your ironing in two hours and have the third for rest or sewing, you have gained time and your day is really an hour longer.

Perhaps this little story will illustrate what I mean by simplicity. While still a school girl, I planned and supervised the making of my first party dress. It was a beautiful piece of goods, white and sheer and fine. The bottom of the skirt measured eighteen feet in circumference and around it were thirty-six feet of ruffles set too closely together to permit a flat iron to pass between them. It was a beautiful dress but the ironing of it outweighed my pleasure in wearing it. Hurry as I might it required two hours to iron.

Years later when the remains of the dress were reduced to strips of neatly rolled bandages in the medicine closet, the sight of a scrap of its sheer fineness always called to mind not the

happy wearing of my dress but the hours of perspiring on sweltering summer mornings when I ironed it!

Learn to distinguish between necessary and unnecessary work and do not be ashamed to leave some things undone in order to avoid an aching back and jangling nerves.

Have regular days for the big regular tasks and for those days make your other work as light as possible. It is often surprising how much time and energy may be saved by planning our work systematically and dovetailing duties one into the other.

The children too should have a part in our plans. Even the little ones can learn to do light tasks which not only help us but form habits of industry in them.

An excellent habit is that of lying down for a few minutes at some set time each day. Ten minutes of complete relaxation will lighten the work for hours after.

By taking thought we busy housewives may conserve time and strength and so be able to do the added duties that fall to our lot without finding our burden too heavy to bear. Every problem has its key.

HOW TO DO WITHOUT SUGAR.

The United States Food Administration makes the following suggestions for desserts without sugar.

"The American northeast is confronted with a temporary sugar shortage. This is due partly to the unusual exports to France in order to maintain the ration of one pound per month per person. The American people are still averaging over seven pounds a month. This allowance should be cut until the new crop comes in. For the next two months sugar economy is imperative.

Many housekeepers have been trying out interesting sugarless recipes. Candies can be made from sirups, honey, or fruit and nuts. Macs sugarless desserts are possible when sirups or dates are used. Honey cakes are delicious and keep indefinitely. Hunt the century-old cook books for the recipes of your grandmothers they know nothing of ordinary white sugar. The following recipes are suggested:

Date Pudding. Arrange in greased pudding dish alternate layers of soaked rice and chopped dates until the dish is three-quarters full. Fill dish with cold milk and bake in moderate oven three hours.

Rice Custard. Allow 3 tablespoons of rice, 4 tablespoons of white seedless raisins, and 1 tablespoon of honey or maple syrup to a quart of milk. Bake very slowly for 4 hours. Slow baking is necessary to secure a rich creamy consistency. This pudding with raisins omitted is a simple and nourishing dessert for babies and invalids.

Honey Cookies. 1 cup honey, 1 pt. sour milk, 6 tablespoons fat, 1 teaspoon soda, and flavoring desired, flour for soft dough.

"If you have sour cream which cannot be used for making butter 1 pint of cream may be substituted for the milk and fat.

Combine ingredients as usual, roll out and cut with cake cutter. These cakes will keep for months and improve in flavor.

Baked Apples. Prepare apples as usual for baking. Fill centers with honey instead of sugar, add a few chopped nuts if desired. Place in a pan and add three-fourths of a cup of water and one-fourth of a cup of honey. Bake as usual.

Indian Pudding. 2 cups milk, 1-2 cup corn meal, 2 eggs, 1-2 tablespoon fat, sirups to taste, jam or marmalade. Bring the milk to a boil, sprinkle in the meal very gradually, stirring all the time, and cook over the fire until the mixture thickens. Let it simmer for half an hour. Remove from the fire and stir in beaten yolks, the fat, and enough sirup to sweeten slightly. Place in greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes. Spread jam over the top of the pudding, and cover with stiffly whipped sirups of eggs slightly sweetened with sirups and flavored to taste. Place in the oven and brown lightly. Serve hot.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Haver were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand. Mr. and Mrs. John Titus of South Paris were calling on friends Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets has returned to her work in Tebbets' office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan are entertaining company from away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maysonnell of Bethel visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Lester Varney, Mrs. Lydia Varney and Mrs. Mary Bartlett were Sunday visitors at Greenville Thurston's at Bethel Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett of West Paris were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos King.

Charles Brown and family entertained company, Sunday.

Mrs. Washington Hould and daughter of North Bethel visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, last week.

See you now it is the Citizen.

Save money on your trip to California this winter

By using tourist sleeper instead of the Standard, you will save about half the Pullman fare.

Also save money on one-way second-class railroad fare.

Fred Harvey eating-house serves economical meals and lunches.

Personally conducted tourist-car excursions, three times a week.

Grand Canyon of Arizona is on your Santa Fe way—stop and see it this trip.

Let me tell you more about comfort and economy in a tourist sleeper to California.

Santa Fe
S. W. Manning Gen. New Eng. Ast.
A. T. & S. F. Ry.
336 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

HEN MANURE.

One of the most valuable by-products of any livestock industry is the manure. Its proper care and use is one of the distinguishing features of a successful stock farm.

Poultry manure contains more nitrogen than other farm manure, because in birds the excretion of the kidneys is voided in solid form (uric acid), with the undigested portions of the food.

This form of nitrogen is easily available to plants. Unfortunately, however, it is not stable. Putrefactive processes easily change it to ammonia compounds, and unless special care is taken of the droppings one-third to one-half of the nitrogen passes off as ammonia gas.

The yearly droppings from a hen while on the perch will weigh about 30 pounds. While these will vary in composition with the kind of feed that is used, in general the 30 pounds will carry about 8 pounds of nitrogen, 6 pounds phosphoric acid and 23 pounds of potash. The phosphoric acid and potash will not waste if the manure is kept dry but the losses of nitrogen in unprotected and untreated hen manure is large and will vary from one-half to three-quarters of the total nitrogen.

Fifteen years ago the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station made a series of trials in which different preservative materials were added to fresh hen manure. The following is a summary of the results:

When left untreated considerably more than half of the nitrogen was lost. When dry absorbents were used the loss was equally large. When ash or lime were added the loss was greatly increased. Addition of two parts by weight of plaster prevented all loss of nitrogen. The addition of one part by weight of acid phosphate or of kailit to 3 parts of manure also prevented loss. The addition of dry absorbents with these materials did not reduce their preservative action and made the manure of such consistency that it could be readily applied to land.

Because of these trials the Station recommended storing the droppings in a covered shelter and the daily addition of chemicals to the droppings in the following proportions: To each 30 pounds of hen droppings, add 10 pounds of dry sawdust, dry peat, or dry leaves, 16 pounds of acid phosphate and 3 pounds of kailit. This makes a balanced fertilizer. But during the war it will be impossible to obtain kailit and it will have to be omitted from the formula. The acid phosphate in the above proportion will prevent loss of nitrogen. If the use of weed ash is applied to the land in the spring the needed potash would be added. But the ashes must at no time be directly mixed with the hen droppings.

The absorbent and the chemicals should be kept conveniently at hand and each day when the droppings are collected they should be treated. It may be best to weigh the ingredients a few times after which it will be possible to make sufficiently close estimates by measure. Droppings treated in this way will not be in good enough mechanical condition to be used in a planter or drill but they can be evenly distributed with a manure spreader. They should be used at the rate of about two tons per acre.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

CANTON

The remains of Mrs. D. Mayfield Hayford, wife of Elbert D. Hayford of Farmington, were brought to Canton, Thursday, and placed in Pine Woods cemetery. A prayer at the grave was by Rev. Garrie M. Price of the United Baptist church, many friends from Canton being present at the last sad leaving. Besides the husband the remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Hayford of Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder O. Hayford of Dover. Mrs. Hayford was born in Canton, Jan. 18, 1872, the youngest daughter of Hon. Otis Hayford and Amanda Phinney Hayford. She graduated from Hebron Academy in June, 1892, and also was a graduate from the New York School of Expression, New York City. Her girlhood life was spent in Canton. About twenty years ago she married Elbert D. Hayford of Evansville, Ind. Besides her husband she is survived by her aged father and two brothers, Herbert and Wilder Hayford. A brother, Percy, and a sister, Celestia, passed away many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett of Auburn have been guests of Mrs. A. F. York and family.

Geo. W. Carson, who for the past few years has run a grain and feed mill near the Canton station, has sold out his business to R. V. McCallum of Auburn, who has taken possession. Mr. McCallum and family have moved from Auburn and are occupying the rent vacated by John N. Foye.

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Canton Grange, Dec. 13, when the election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Austin, Carroll Austin and Miss Emma Keene of Hildonville have been guests of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Donald B. Partridge of Norway will assist as reader at the entertainment given Thursday night of this week at the Grange Hall under the auspices of John A. Hodge Relief Corps. The affair is for the benefit of the soldier boys.

Mrs. Hazel Bassett sprained her ankle severely a few days ago.

Mrs. Vinton Bridge and little daughter have gone to Mechanic Falls to visit for a time.

Andrew P. York is at work at South Rangeley for Arthur Tirrell, who is building a camp there for parties.

Mrs. John Briggs submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Strong, Wednesday, and is doing nicely. Her daughter, Miss Eva Briggs, is with her.

Mr. Horace L. Worden and son have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parlin, of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard closed their home Saturday and left for Portland, where they will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Thompson A. Potter, and family.

Harold Parsons and Eldon Babes have each shot a nice deer.

A masquerade social was held at the vestry of the Universalist church, Thursday night with a good attendance. A merry time was enjoyed both by the makers and the audience. Refreshments were for sale and a good sum was netted by the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Fowler and little son of Lexington, Mass., have been guests of their cousins, A. P. and Carrie F. Hayford.

Mrs. Bertha Ellis McDonald of Rumford has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Abbie Ellis, and family.

Mrs. Ezra Keene of East Sumner has been a guest at the home of C. B. Heald and family.

The Pine Tree Club held a pleasant session Saturday at the parlors of Canton Inn, with Mrs. Geo. W. Carson as hostess.

Mrs. Melvina DeCoster and daughter, Miss Clyde DeCoster, left Saturday for Portland, closing their house for the winter. Mrs. DeCoster will stop with her niece, Mrs. Louisa Ellis Merrill, at Portland during the winter months, while Miss DeCoster will go to Washington, D. C.

Fred Ellis has passed his final examination, having enlisted as a machinist and gone to New York.

Eleven boxes for Christmas to the boys who enlisted from Canton have been sent by Foreman Rebekah Lodge. The Lodge has also contributed three dollars to the Red Cross for that purpose.

O. A. Ellis has purchased a driving team.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bailey are visiting their son, Elmer Bailey, and wife of Lewiston.

Mrs. Helle Niles, who has been quite ill, is more comfortable.

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Fine of \$5,000 or Imprisonment for Year is Penalty for Illegal Possession.

Any person found with explosives in his possession without a license issued by the Federal government showing the purpose for which the explosives are to be used will be liable to arrest and fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment. The law became effective Nov. 15.

Under the law, the Director of Mines is empowered to utilize the services of all United States officers and all police officers of the states, including the city police forces, county sheriff, deputies, constables and all officers in any way charged with police duties. The police of the cities have already been organized for this work, headed by a committee of chiefs. The police are not only to look after the enforcement of the law, but are also to make thorough investigations of all dynamite outrages and fire in factories and warehouses, and to make their reports to the Director of the Bureau of Mines.

Persons apprehended in plots to blow up factories and bridges will be turned over to the authorities for prosecution under federal or state laws. Most states have specially severe punishments for these crimes. New York has an extreme penalty of twenty-five years' imprisonment for the placing of dynamite with intent to blow up property. The penalty provided in the Federal law measures is merely to cover the illegal possession of explosives.

The law provides that everyone who handles explosives must have a license issued by the Bureau of Mines in Washington. The seller of explosives and the purchaser of explosives must have licenses, issued generally by county clerks, or other local officers authorized to administer oaths. There will be at least one licensing officer in each county, and more agents will be designated if the county is sufficiently large to warrant it. If a state has laws providing for a system of licensing persons manufacturing, storing, selling or using explosives, the state officials authorized to issue such state licenses shall be designated as Federal licensing agents; also city officials qualified to issue city explosives licenses will be given authority to issue federal licenses. A federal license will not relieve any person from securing licenses required under state laws and local ordinances. Only citizens of the United States or of countries friendly to the United States and the Allies may obtain licenses.

Contractors, mining companies, quarries and others using large quantities of explosives, may lease explosives to their employees only through these employees holding a license called a foreman's license.

The purchaser of dynamite in quantities of 100 pounds or more, shall

what the explosive is to be used for and will be held accountable for its use as stated and the return of any explosives that may be left.

With the strict enforcement of this law the federal authorities hope to prevent explosives falling into the hands of evilly disposed persons and to put a stop to all further dynamite plots.

Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, has made the following appointments as licensing officials in Maine in connection with the enforcement of the law: B. M. Small, Farmington, for Franklin County; C. W. Jones, Augusta, for Kennebec County; Tyler M. Coombs, Rockland, for Knox County; W. F. Merrill, Wiscasset, for Lincoln County; Ernest J. Record, South Paris, for Oxford County; Cecil W. Cires, Bangor, for Penobscot County; George I. Keating, Belfast, for Waldo County.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Gertrude Adamson is visiting relatives at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Paine of Massachusetts is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Swan and family.

Mrs. A. L. Swan is the guest of relatives at West Paris.

Mr. J. Z. Fiddell was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hastings.

Gillian Paye Sanborn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett is spending several weeks at Bethel, N. H., the guest of Mrs. G. D. Bartlett.

Sunday guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were Mayor Geo. F. Rich and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. E. M. Rich of Bethel, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett, East Bethel; Mr. T. H. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball and Mrs. A. J. Gale of Bethel, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin of Milan, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Bessie Klean and Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett and children of Bethel, also Mrs. L. U. Bartlett and son, Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. G. Sumner Magill has sold his farm here and recently held a large auction sale.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Henry Briggs of New Gloucester visited at his brother's, Geo. Briggs', a few days last week.

Miss Nina Briggs, who is teaching at Middle Intervale, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Leah Hazellier called on Mrs. Fannie Briggs one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helle McAllister intend to spend the winter with their brother, L. J. McAllister, at West Bethel.

Miss Littlefield was unable to attend school, Monday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

CONSERVING OURSELVES.

By a Farmer's Wife.

Almost every paper and magazine touches the subject of conservation—conservation of food, fuel, clothing material, metals—an endless list that includes almost everything in domestic use.

I have wondered why so little is said in regard to conservation of the housewife.

Her regular work must go on, for the family must be clothed and fed, the babies comforted and kept clean and these duties alone may tax her time and strength to the limit or even beyond.

So if she is to assume any new duties brought about by world-war conditions, it will be necessary for her to rearrange her regular duties so as to gain a margin of time and in this rearranging she must plan to conserve her own health and strength so that she may be able to carry both the old and the new burdens.

The key to this rearrangement will be found in forethought and simplicity. Of course labor-saving equipments are a great aid, and the housewife should have as many as she can afford but they alone will not solve the problem. I know women who have almost every convenience for lightening work yet they are utterly worn out, not by actual labor but because instead of saving their strength they fritter it away by rushing from one piece of unfinished work to another and back again, accomplishing little and expending a vast amount of energy in fuss and worry.

In the first place, the housekeeper should decide beforehand, as closely as possible, just how much work is to be done in any one day. This definite plan will save time too often lost in indecision and uncertainty.

Plan the meals for the entire day, for by doing so you can save many needless trips to the garden and cellar and also save time and fuel by making one fire serve several purposes.

If possible, finish each task before beginning another and form the habit of putting each article in its place as soon as you have used it. When going upstairs or into another room, collect all the articles to be taken there and so save needless steps.

Train yourself to work quickly, for many kinds of work can be done almost mechanically and it is no more tiresome to move swiftly than slowly. If by moving your hands rapidly, you can do your ironing in two hours and have the third for rest or sewing, you have gained time and your day is really an hour longer.

Perhaps this little story will illustrate what I mean by simplicity. While still a school girl, I planned and supervised the making of my first party dress. It was a beautiful piece of goods, white and sheer and fine. The bottom of the skirt measured eighteen feet in circumference and around it were thirty-six feet of ruffles set too closely together to permit a flat iron to pass between them. It was a beautiful dress but the ironing of it outweighed my pleasure in wearing it. Hurry as I might it required two hours to iron.

Years later when the remains of the dress were reduced to strips of neatly rolled bandages in the medicine closet, the sight of a scrap of its sheer fineness always called to mind not the

happy wearing of my dress but the hours of perspiring on sweltering summer mornings when I ironed it!

Learn to distinguish between necessary and unnecessary work and do not be ashamed to leave some things undone in order to avoid an aching back and jangling nerves.

Have regular days for the big regular tasks and for those days make your other work as light as possible. It is often surprising how much time and energy may be saved by planning our work systematically and dovetailing duties one into the other.

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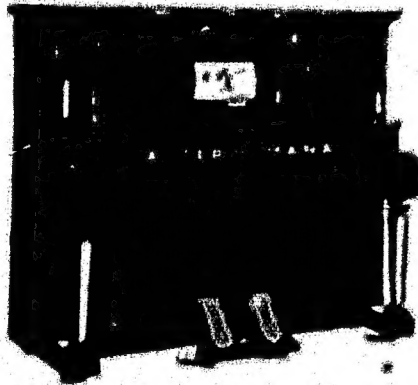
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BETHEL and Vicinity

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was a business visitor in Berlin, Thursday.

Mr. P. W. Sanborn and party of Norway were in town, Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Lowe went to Perey, N. H., Sunday, where he has employment.

Miss Mary Atherton went to North Stratford, N. H., Monday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Stowell of Locke's Mills was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Davis last week.

Mr. Rufus Skillings went to Berlin last Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Mr. Ralph Young came home from Westworth Location, Friday, to spend the week end.

Mr. Frank Taylor went to Lynn, Mass., Monday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bessey of Rumford were guests at Rev. J. H. Little's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Wetherbee of Kalamazoo, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sunday.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn was a Sunday guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings spent a couple of days the first of the week with relatives in Hanover.

The reception and social held by the Y. M. C. A. at the Universalist chapel was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Wm. Laughlin was in town the last of the week as the guest of his brother, Mr. John P. Laughlin.

Mr. Fred B. Hall and family are guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck, on Swan's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts and daughter, Una, of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Friday.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. G. N. Walsh of Gilford, Me., and Mr. W. R. Kelly of Wenlock, Vt., are the new operators at the Grand Trunk station.

Mr. Barton A. Smith and wife of Portland were guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahira Smith, last week.

Mr. Albert Burke and wife were guests of Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, at South Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Abbie Carver and daughter, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, were guests of Mr. Mark Allen and family at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Herrick, who has been employed at the Grand Trunk station west to Mechanic Falls last week where he has employment.

Mr. Elmer Tibbitts returned to his home in Hiram, Me., Monday after spending several days with his brother, Mr. F. A. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chandler went to Auburn, Wednesday, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Chandler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean of East Bethel and Mrs. Sarah Nich of Berlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family, Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Goodgrass of Berlin, N. H., was in town Thursday and Mrs. C. W. Hall and granddaughter, Wilma, accompanied him home to spend a few days.

John A. Angervine of Gratton and Gladys Thelma Lombard of Upton were called in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday night. They will reside in Gratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hastings, returned to their home in Deerchester, Mass., Saturday.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in Warren, Pa., of Miss Mary McNair Talbot to Mr. Harold Lewis Banghart of Proctor, Vt. Mr. Banghart will be remembered as the son of Rev. Mr. Banghart a former Methodist minister here.

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A cement basement 30x56 and eight feet high has been completed for the new storehouse. The timber for the frame is to be furnished by Samuel L. Russ. The building is to be completed this fall and work is in charge of H. A. Bacon.

The carpenter work on the Ellery buildings has been finished and the foreman, John Weed, with his crew left for Tamworth, Monday.

Prof. C. M. Wike and family returned last week to their winter home in Newark, N. J. Mr. Wike has made quite extensive improvements the past season on his property here and has extended some of the work to farming. He is now having a large barn erected just opposite the cottage. Another season he will engage in the poultry business. His premises here will be occupied until his return in the spring by Otis A. Curtis and wife of West Paris.

Two former residents of our village have recently died in Portland, Mrs. Georgia E. Hayden, aged 55, passed away Nov. 8, at her home on 312 Congress street. Five days later, her eldest sister, Mrs. Lillie M. Lane, died at 91 Lancaster street, aged 59. They were the last of the family of Amos B. and Jennet Perham Bryant.

The November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the high school room Wednesday evening, November 14, with a good attendance. After the secretary's report the pupils gave the following program:

Recitation,	Lila Morgan
Recitation,	William Foster
Recitation,	Della Holt
Solo,	Florence Cushman
Recitation,	Clyde Brooks
Recitation,	Frank Jordan
Solo,	John Parnum
Recitation,	George Forbes
Recitation,	Isabel England
Solo,	Immy Jackson

After the program there was a general discussion of questions concerning our schools. A speaker is expected to be present at the meeting in December.

Supt. M. C. Joy of South Paris visited the Whitman and Gore schools Nov. 20.

Alton Bacon with his crew have been in Casco the past week putting in foundations for several cottages, which are to be erected early next spring.

Mrs. Alvin Doughty of Cumberland spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Bacon.

NORTH HARTFORD

C. E. Hatchinson was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanborn of Norway were Saturday and Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wietson's.

Mary Gammons, also Janie and his lady are in with the measles.

John Howard of Balltown was a guest of Albert Brown, Friday.

Claud Needham of Woodford was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson and daughter, Louie, were callers at W. B. West's, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Stetson took care of Mrs. Mary Gammons from Thursday until Sunday evening.

George Carson has sold out his grain store to Mr. MacCallum of Lewiston. Quite a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Bluma Lucas, Sunday.

Mrs. Matella Bartlett, Mrs. Rose Sargent and Miss Florence Lucas, daughters of Mrs. Lucas; Miss Martha Sargent and Miss Carrie Bartlett, granddaughters of Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Lucas will be 88 years old the 22 of Nov. She enjoyed the day very much.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davenport were: Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Parnum and two children of Turner and J. H. Blanchard of East Auburn.

Walter Henry went to North Paris with some calves for Mr. Blanchard.

Wilma Davenport is visiting friends in Canton.

Carroll Cole is packing apples for William Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry and daughter, Phila, have been visiting their son and daughter of Lewiston.

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll South Rumford are receiving congratulations upon the birth of Colby Walker has been as Jordan in the office. Central Paper Bag Mill.

Empress, the little daughter of Mrs. McNair of Upton is very ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, William Bideout has moved from Mexico to Stratford from which place he returned to Mexico.

The little son of Mr. Phillips is recovering from pneumonia following a measles.

On Tuesday of this week exercises appropriate to the presentation of the by Mr. John E. Stephens music by the school orchestra by the members of the At this time the new addition to the State Hatchery was opened for inspection.

15,000 finger trout have been placed in Howard Pond for prospects for good spring.

The dance recently given at the Center in aid of the fund for the sum of \$61.00.

Cards announcing the death of Mrs. Mauda Kelley of Upton and Marvin Hall of the have been received by friends.

Miss Kelley is a graduate of high school, and up to age was clerk in the office of the town.

Horace Foster is very ill of Mr. and Mrs. Harold George Sturtevant, former of the Cooperative Society, the position of manager of the Mexico Cash Market, chased by J. I. Porton, Dorlon's Cash Market on Arthur Frazier has duties in the store of the Kenzie Co., and has gone to the Oxford Mill.

Miss Dora Wheeler of Upton is the guest of friends.

Miss Violet Chamberlain of Upton is accepted in the Continental Paper Thomas Jordan, who has played in the office of the Paper Bag Mill, has resigned and will soon leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett have moved into their new house, having sold the Prospect avenue, Virginia Morris Greenman, Mr. and Pearson, who lived in the stage on Main avenue, has to the Graves house on the road.

Carl Currier has accepted under Mr. Martin L. Griffin and Mill.

Clough and Pillsbury the storehouse next to the Creamery, formerly of Gauthier and Voter Company.

The wedding of Miss and Mr. Julius Mitchell of St. Jean de Baptiste church, Rev. Father Ladame officiating couple are to reside where they have employment.

Mr. Ruak Henry, who is representative of the New Engineering and Contracting Co. has been in Rumford for part of the time for the has been ordered to Adirondack town, where a naval established, and with Mrs. have town very soon for Mr. Henry expects to spend in her home town in New.

Mrs. James MacGregor street is in Boston and rest of relatives.

According to Superintendent of the federal post of Upton, Rumford's new post is ready for occupancy at 218. The plot of ground towards the building bids to be of beauty next summer already graded, smoothed down to grass, and also set with bushes in geometric patterns which will make

WHAT HAS SICK COST YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

How much of this sickness could have been avoided by our days of sickness and distress, often accompanied by, may easily be charged to our own care.

At the first symptom of cold, headache, sneezing, loss of constitution, take one of our bottles of "L. E. M." and the digestive functions will be normal activity, you will be free of sickness, and your body will be healthy.

Get a cent bottle today, or write us now. "L. E. M." Medicine Co. Maine.

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Philbrick of South Rumford are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby girl. Colby Walker has succeeded Thomas Jordan in the office at the Continental Paper Bag Mill.

Empress, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McInnis of Urquhart street, is very ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Knox street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

William Bidout has moved his family from Mexico to Stratglass Park, from which place he recently moved to Mexico.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips is recovering from double pneumonia following a case of the measles.

On Tuesday of this week there were exercises appropriate to the occasion of the presentation of the new clock by Mr. John E. Stephens. There was music by the school orchestra and singing by the members of the high school.

At this time the new addition just completed was open for inspection.

15,000 finger trout have been brought from the State Hatchery at Monmouth and placed in Howard Pond, thus making prospects for good fishing in the spring.

The dance recently given at Rumford Center in aid of Company B netted the sum of \$61.00.

Cards announcing the engagement of Miss Maude Kelley of Lincoln, N. H., and Marvin Hall of the same town have been received by friends in town.

Miss Kelley is a graduate of Rumford High school, and up to about a year ago was clerk in the office of the Seamen of the town.

Horace Foster is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson.

George Sturtevant, formerly manager of the Cooperative Store, has accepted the position of meat cutter at the Mexico Cash Market, recently purchased by J. I. Dorion, proprietor of Dorion's Cash Market on Waldo street.

Arthur Frazer has completed his duties in the store of the C. H. McKenzie Co., and has gone to work in the Oxford Mill.

Miss Dora Wheeler of North Stratford is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Violet Chamberlain of the Virginia District has accepted a position in the Continental Paper Bag Mill.

Thomas Jordan, who has been employed in the office of the Continental Paper Bag Mill, has resigned his position and will soon leave town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Bessey have moved into their cottage on Main avenue, having sold their home on Prospect avenue, Virginia District, to Morris Greenman. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson, who lived in the Bessey cottage on Main avenue, have moved into the Graves house on the same avenue.

Carl Carrier has accepted a position under Mr. Martin L. Griffin at the Oxford Mill.

Clough and Pillsbury have leased the storehouse next to the Turner Center Creamery, formerly used by the Gauthier and Voter Company as a storehouse.

The wedding of Miss Alice Poulet and Mr. Julius Mitchell took place at St. Jean de Baptiste church last week. Rev. Father Ladumme officiating. The young couple are to reside in Rumford where they have employment.

Mr. Huak Henry, who has been the representative of the Newport News Engineering and Contracting Company in the new Post Office building, and who has been in Rumford for the greater part of the time for the past year, has been ordered to Admiral, Md., a coast town, where a naval base is to be established, and with Mrs. Henry will have town very soon for the south.

Mrs. Henry expects to spend the winter in her home town in North Carolina.

Mrs. James MacGregor of Franklin street is in Boston and Lowell the rest of relatives.

According to Superintendent Bigelow of the federal post office building here, Rumford's new post office will be ready for occupancy about Feb. 15, 1918. The plot of ground which surrounds the building bids fair to be a spot of beauty next summer, as it is already graded, smoothed and seeded down to grass, and also set out to trees and bushes in geometric patterns and groupings which will make the lawn a

WHAT HAS SICKNESS COST YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

How much of this sickness and expense could have been avoided? Many of our days of sickness and enforced idleness, often accompanied by loss of pay, may easily be charged to neglect or lack of attention on our own part.

At the first symptom of acid stomach, headache, nausea, loss of appetite, constipation, take one or two tablets of "L. P." Atwood's Medicine and the digestive functions will resume their normal activity, you will avoid the expense of sickness, and earn your usual pay. Get a cent bottle from your dealer today, or write us for a free sample. "L. P." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Bethel Reader Knows Too Well

When the Kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index.

Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ill. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Bethel people testify to their worth. Frank Heath, stationary engineer, R. F. D. 2, Bethel says: "For several years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had sharp, shooting pains through the small of my back and dizzy spells bothered me. I felt tired all the time and on getting up in the morning was stiff and sore. On the advice of a friend, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and after two boxes, noticed a great improvement in my health. The pains through the small of my back disappeared and the dizzy spells let up."

(Statement given May 2, 1912.) On June 8, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I have had no need of a kidney medicine since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have a great deal of confidence in this medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Heath had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

place to admire. Included in the several varieties of growing things which have been set in place there are two white plants, a Green Mountain pine, 8 arbor vitae or American cedars, 2 white oaks, 3 European white birch, one cut leaved weeping birch, 1 purple leaved beech, 3 Washington thorns, 5 Carolina poplars, 5 Lombardy poplars, 5 purple leaved plums, 5 Siberian maples, 4 silky cornell, 8 gray cornell, 10 golden bell, 16 bush honeysuckle, 7 mock orange, 8 spruce, one each of purple lilac and syringa.

At a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ostrum on Plymouth avenue by Miss Hazel Heath, a very intimate friend of Miss Ella Webb, the engagement of Miss Webb, who is stenographer for Mr. Charles A. Mixer of the R. F. Power Company, and Mr. Bradford Dyer of Troy, N. Y., was announced. Miss Webb has been in Rumford for the past three years, her home being in Winslow, Me., where also was formerly the home of Mr. Dyer. No date has been set, as yet, for the wedding.

Judge Maher of Augusta will be the orator at the annual Memorial service held by the Elks on Dec. 2. James A. McMenamin and Philip Tarnelson, who are in charge of arrangements for this service, have also secured as artists, the boy singer of Lewiston, the Ha Ma orchestra of six pieces, Miss Ada Henry, vocalist, and Miss Marie Bartlett, violinist, all of Rumford, and Thomas Welch, chaplain of the Portland Lodge, who will read "Thanatopsis," he having the reputation of being one of the best elocutionists in the country for this service.

Merton Cousins, after having been employed in town for the past year, is now located at North Jay.

Mrs. Charles O. Graves of Nevada, Mo., who has been for a few weeks a guest of her niece, Mrs. M. P. Abbott, has now decided to remain with her throughout the winter.

Christmas boxes have been sent by Metallus Lodge, K. of P., to its members now overseas. The three boxes were valued at about \$28, and weighed about 18 pounds each, containing tobacco and cigarettes, candles, nuts, crackers, hand knit hose and other things to please. A heavy pair of lined mittens were also sent to Major John A. Hadley, the other two ladies receiving boxes being Private Glenroy Gill and Scott Richardson, a non-commissioned officer. Later, boxes will be sent to the members who are stationed at various points in the states.

The first service flag to be displayed in town was put in place last week by Rumford Lodge of Elks, over the lodge room door on Exchange street. The flag is 8x10, the largest size made in this flag, and bears eight stars, the members now in service being Lucien W. Blanchard, Judge Advocate with rank of Major; R. L. Melcher, Jr., who is in charge of the mill unit at Bonarbridge, Scotland; Albert Delveau, who is at the officers' training camp at Plattburgh; Sergeant Lawrence Peterson, Jr., and Leonore Johnson, who are in France; Hector Koderick, Wm. W. Saunders, who are in the navy; and Fred Seward, who is at Camp Devens.

The Stephens High school basketball team has a game with Lisbon Falls, and Norway is the next team to be played.

There are to be no Christmas trees this year in the local schools, it is understood, the money contributed by the little people to assist in packing the Christmas boxes for the soldiers, representing the money usually spent in filling the school trees at the close of the winter term.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish of Lechness road, Stratglass Park, are soon to leave for

Bridgeport, Conn., where their sons are located. They are to store their household goods temporarily.

Mr. Gregor of Madison is the guest of her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Lowe, of Main avenue, and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Harry Brooks, son of Mrs. Charles Brooks of Clachan Place, who has been in a local store, has gone to Lewiston, where he is to manage the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Store, making his home in Auburn, with the manager of the Auburn store, conducted by this concern.

James Stevenson has had his residence on Knox street shingled with a modern fireproof covering, which, ordered last June, arrived only within a week or so.

Iryan R. Pease of Wilton, a nephew of Mrs. James B. Stevenson, and who has often visited in town, is now in the Naval Band at Portsmouth, N. H., he being member of several musical instruments, although he is not of sufficient age to join the navy.

Norman Young, who has assisted during the summer in the parcel post delivery, is now making the Sunday morning mail collections for a time.

In a box of articles which have been knitted by local women for the Red Cross work, and which was sent this week from local headquarters to the Boston headquarters, were 25 sweaters, 6 helmets, 2 mufflers, 7 pairs of wristers, and 54 socks.

It has been decided by the officials of the Universalist Sunday School that the children of the school will be allowed to take part in some way in the program to be given on the evening of the annual sale at the vestry, Dec. 6, with the possibility that the program may be repeated twice during the evening, giving more people opportunity to witness it. The usual candy table will be omitted at this fair, and possibly a pop corn table substituted. A mystery booth of some sort will interest the patrons, the fancy and work tables will be in place, and it is now planned that a service of refreshments may be made substantial enough to form a supper for those so inclined.

Stephen Gates, formerly of Rumford, is now located in Worcester, Mass., with the American Envelope Company, studying the business preparatory to going on the road as their representative, he having become associated with the company the first of this month. A pleasant feature is that Lewis Buckley, one of the members of the firm, was a former schoolmate of Mr. Gates during his earlier days in Worcester.

Friends in town will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Frank Lambert of Rendfield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Greene of Franklin street, this town, which occurred at his home early on Tuesday morning. Mr. Lambert has been in poor health for a long time, suffering with cancer, although the end came rather suddenly. He leaves besides a wife, who was Miss Lillian Greene, two sons, Donald, a student at the University of Maine, and who spent his early school days in Rumford, and Edwin, a young lad still in the lower grades of the schools.

ONE PERIOD COLD PACK CANNING A SUCCESS.

The people of the United States have responded to the call for food conservation and as a result there are now one billion cans of food in storage in the homes of this country. The campaign to produce one and one-half billion cans of food in the homes next year is already being made and should be pushed to completion. "The Cold Pack process of canning has been in use for five years and not a single death or serious illness has resulted from the consumption of foods saved according to its directions," states the Office of Home Economics, States Relations Service, Washington, D. C. It is the duty of every sane, thinking person to set at ease the minds of those in doubt on the food question because of sensational articles recently published on dangers of botulism from foods canned by the cold pack method.

Botulism botulinus is a rare organism known and studied one hundred years ago. Medical reports show only two hundred cases of botulism in the United States in the last century, most of these appearing on the Pacific coast and especially in California.

Botulism botulinus is an organism that does not grow upon foods. Home canning contemplates the use of fresh products and this organism never infects products of that type. If a jar of canned food were infected it would show very definite signs of spoilage. Today every housewife knows enough to discard spoiled products.

Danger from the consumption of home canned foods this year, is no greater than in any previous year. The chances from infection from botulism botulinus in the consumption of home canned food is not as great even as the chances for securing lock-jaw from pin scratches.

The Cold Pack Method of Canning is a success, there is no danger of botulism from foods so preserved and every household should do all in its power to make the campaign to produce one and one-half billion cans of food for the coming year a success.

ANDOVER

Mrs. John Hewey and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Neal Bodwell were at Hanover, Saturday of last week.

J. M. Holland and party from Dixfield returned Sunday from a two weeks hunting trip at C Pond, bringing with them nine deer.

Cleveland Homminway and party from Milton returned Sunday from Thurston's Sawyer Brook camp with one deer.

Mrs. Clara Bragg left town last week for Providence, R. I., where she will spend the winter.

Charles York and wife from Waterford have moved into the B. L. Akers house. Mr. York is foreman in the wool mill, having worked for the company over forty years.

Roger Thurston, wife and daughter, Anna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson at Rumford, Tuesday, Nov. 13th.

Edwin Morton cut his foot quite badly Friday while helping his father in the woods.

Joseph Parsons from Winthrop has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor. Monday, Nov. 12, he was the guest of his son, Lawrence Parsons and wife.

Fred Thomas shot a deer at C Pond, last week.

Alton Brooks is driving team for Stephen Marston.

Henry Roberts is working for Edward Abbott.

Y. A. Thurston and wife were at Rumford, Thursday of last week.

George Thomas was at Errol, Monday.

Lois M. Grange will hold its regular all day meeting at the hall, Saturday. The refreshment committee are: L. C. Akers and wife, Y. A. Thurston and wife, Olney Farrington and wife, Mrs. P. W. Learned, Mrs. Fred Thomas, and

Frank Field and wife are visiting friends in Lawrence, Mass.

Ruth Hutchins was a dinner guest of Mary Hewey, Sunday.

Lucien Akers was at C Pond, Saturday and Sunday.

John Zale and Walter Jasud from Rumford were in town, Monday, buying cattle.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston recently purchased two thoroughbred Holstein cows from the "Balsams" farm at Colebrook, N. H.

The Pennacook Camp Fire Girls recently met at the home of Hazel Mills. This was a patriotic meeting with a patriotic program as follows: The Star Spangled Banner sung by all the girls; The May Salute; Roll Call answered by current events; Food Saving Song, sung by the girls; a debate, "Resolved that women should have the vote," affirmative, Athalia Sweet and Doris Ripley, negative, Ivy Thurston and Viola Searle, followed by the other girls; Piano duet, Faye Dresser and Hazel Mills; Song, "Our American Boys," sung by Lucene Smith with Doris Ripley as accompanist; Reading, Mary Marston; Piano Solo, Olive Akers. Then a chapter on Emergencies was read and discussed. The meeting ended by singing the song, "Camp Fire Girls Have Come to Town."

Nathaniel Barnes and family have gone to Portsmouth, N. H., where he has work in the Navy Yard.

Ray Thurston was at home over Sunday from his camp at Azilecos.

The Blumount Inn is closed for the winter.

GIVE THE SLACKER HIS DUE.

We give you our service, you shut off our beer.

But the slacker can drink till it runs out from their ears.

We quit our jobs, to keep you from harm.

And the slacker goes by with a girl on his arm.

And laughs at the soldier, poor unlucky case.

Or he goes with a slacker, why do they shun us?

The slacker goes around in a Ford of his own.

And charges us a quarter to take us to town.

We are doing our duty, his liver is white.

We must be at home by eleven at night. But he sticks around as long as he cares.

And laughs at the soldier whenever he dares.

Discipline we know is a thing that must be.

But we'll be damned if we quite fail to see.

Why a soldier must drink soda water and pop.

While the drink of the slacker you do not stop.

If the soldier can dance it seems rather hard.

That to all decent dances, the soldier is barred.

We've shouldered our litters and taken our place.

And we will go to our deaths with a smile on our face.

But this is our honest appeal unto you, 'till we go over please give us our due.

A man must either make way for himself or get out of the way of others.

WEST PARIS

The Red Cross will hold their meetings Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 o'clock in the Paris Manufacturing Company's office. This room is clean, heated and very light. Anyone having a chair that is not in use please send to the room. The Red Cross wish to thank the Grange for their kindness, and hope they can return in the good old summer time if the war continues.

Forty Christmas packages were sent to the Red Cross in Boston, and Christmas packages were sent across to William Swan, Leon Martin, James Abbott, Harold Jackson, Arthur Flavin, Wright Flavin, William Silver, Roy Young, Roy Perham, Alfred Andrews, Lorenzo Littlehale, Roy Herriek. The Christmas packages for the five navy boys will be sent soon. Also thirty more were sent to the Red Cross. From headquarters New England Division came the word that the demand for sweaters and surgical dressings is tremendous.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Augusta, Superintendent of the Universalist churches in Maine, will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at the usual hour.

Rev. Howard A. Markley will preach at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, Dec. 2. Mr. Markley has held several pastorates in Maine and is so well known here that no comment is necessary as to his ability as a speaker.

H. S. Mann, who is a patient at Hobron Sanatorium, was in town with Mrs. Mann and their daughter, Pearl, calling on old friends. The family were residents here until his illness a year ago and many friends congratulate him that he has made sufficient recovery to be able to visit his family for a week at South Paris.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball arrived Wednesday to attend the chicken pie function at the Universalist church, and will remain in town until the first of the week. They will be guests during their stay of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann.

Mrs. Samira B. Dunham and her foster son, Rex Mills, spent the week end with relatives at Norway.

The factory of L. M. Mann & Son is shut down for a few repairs and lack of lumber.

Recent guests at L. C. Bates' were: Dr. and Mrs. J. Harold Bates of Rochester, N. H., and Henry Bates of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Maude Mann of South Paris spent Tuesday night with Mrs. L. H. Penley.

L. H. Penley and H. B. Doughty have recently purchased new Hudson super six cars.

YOUR ELIXIR SAVED MY LIFE

Words of a Maine Man

Henry O. Hanley of 17 Cross Street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and thank your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life."

Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a family laxative and worm expeller. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Deregulated stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pain about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Get Dr. True's Elixir from your dealer. The cost is small. It expels worms and restores health. No better laxative made for young or old. Millions have used it. On the market 65 years. Dr. True's Elixir, 10c, 50c, \$1. Write us.

HANOVER.

Miss Anna Plagge is visiting at L. A. Roberts'.

Mrs. S. A. Brock has closed her house and gone away for the winter.

Lewis Powers has employment at Rumford Falls and is attending evening school.

Helen Worcester is at home from her school in Rumford, ill of measles.

Mrs. Everett Billings, who has been quite ill is gaining and is able to be up now.

L. A. Roberts and family spent the day at D. S. Hastings', Friday.

Celia Brown, who is working for Martha Bartlett, is taking a vacation.

Marshall Swain was through town Saturday, buying sheep, hogs and calves.

Parker Russell and sisters have moved into the rent they have recently finished over their store.

Marion Dyer is at home for an indefinite time as her school has been closed on account of smallpox.

Car Hove has recently purchased an automobile.

E. O. Hayford and wife were in Portland last week.

WINTER CARE OF BEES.

Protect Hives from Cold, and Feed When Necessary, to Reduce Large Losses in Apiaries.

Beekkeepers lose from one-tenth to one-half of their colonies every winter by failing to feed and protect them properly. That loss is too large, too

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

Our first Christmas suggestion is to come at once for the portrait you want to send your soldiers.

We have for their use nice leather pocket cases for one, two or three photos.

We are making Photos this Christmas at our regular prices. That an advance in price will be necessary at no far distant date seems probable.

We are issuing Portrait Gift Certificates which should solve some of your shopping problems. Give one at Christmas for a present to the father or mother, husband or wife, that keep neglecting the portrait you want of them.

52 ACRE VILLAGE FARM

on road leading to Poland Springs and within four miles of Lewiston Trolley line. Splendidly located and handy to neighbors; nice set of buildings—eight rooms, pantry, closets, etc., barn 30x40 all connected, large henhouse; barn full of hay and an abundance of growing wood and timber for only \$1,600.

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specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture believe, and in a statement issued recently they declare these losses of important sources of sugar can be reduced to less than 1 per cent.

Wintering bees is a problem of conserving the energy of the individuals in each colony, the bee specialist says. Three conditions in the hive cause a waste of energy. First, when the temperature of the air surrounding the bees falls below 57 degrees it is necessary for the bees to expend energy to keep warm. Second, when the temperature of the air is above 60 degrees the bees use energy by flying from the hive, removing the dead that may have accumulated, and in any other activities which the needs of the colony require. Third, an abnormal activity resulting in energy loss is caused by long periods of adverse weather which do not permit the bees to fly from the hive to void their excrement. This last condition may result in the death of many thousands of colonies, the specialists say.

Protecting the Hive.

Protection of the hive and providing foods of good quality for winter stores will conserve the energy of the bees and enable the colony to pass the winter safely outdoors. If the hive is placed within a box about 1 inch greater in each dimension than the hive itself, and the space between filled with dry sawdust, leaves, or other insulating material, the necessity of heat generation by the bees is reduced to a minimum. A small tunnel through the packing material will make a passageway for the bees to the entrance of the hive.

Proper Food Stores.

Care must be taken to see that the hives have proper food stores. Food such as honeydew honey or honeys with a large percentage of gums, which may cause a rapid accumulation of excrement in the bees, are undesirable, but may be corrected by inserting a frame of honey in the middle of the brood chamber after brood rearing has ceased. Another remedy for undesirable stores is to feed about 10 pounds of a sirup made of 2 parts granulated sugar to 1 part of water. In either case when such food is given after brood rearing has ceased it will be placed by the bees in positions most available for immediate use, and the poorest food stores saved until spring, when they may be used safely.

As long as the temperature of the air surrounding the bees is maintained at about 57 degrees and no other irritating factor is present, the bees live so slowly that very little food is consumed, the colony being almost in a dormant condition. A normal colony of bees thus protected and fed not only will endure six months or more of confinement, but have sufficient vitality left to be useful when spring comes.

Preparing Bees for Cold Weather.

1. Unite any weak colonies to make colonies of normal strength.

2. See that every colony has sufficient food stores of good quality to last during the winter—25 to 30 pounds are necessary.

3. Provide adequate protection against the wind and pack the hives well, as described in detail above.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

POEMS WORTH READING

BE CHEERFUL.

In the vast highway of life we are ever
travelling on,
We climb the lofty height then descend
into the low;
If towering high, or low, 'mid the
flowers or the thorns,
We'll do the right and ever cheerful
be.

The purest air is found when we meet
the cooling blast;
With sunshine in the heart all the shad-
ows clouds will flee;
Tossing on and tossing in the storm or
in the calm,
We'll do the right and ever cheerful
be.

Time will never tarry, he is hastening
on,
Often through affliction like the swell-
ing, ebbing sea,
Never tiring, never fearing the change
as he has wrought;
Then do the right and ever cheerful
be.

Improve the present moment, it is nev-
er to return,
Gather honey from the wayside as the
honey bees,
With sympathy and love let the sweet-
ness be diffused,
Then do the right and ever cheerful
be.

May we live above the sorrows and
sins of earthly woes,
In a higher, nobler region mentally,
When the march of life is ended, and
the silver cord is twined,
We've done the right, the end will glo-
rify us.

THE FAITHFUL FRIEND.

By M. O. Wilson.

It was an cruel fate that robbed me of
my mate
And left me to tread life's journey
all alone,
My early friends have gone, I wander
o'er the land,
One faithful friend is left to me I
own.

In every a lonely hour, I seek the shad-
ow of
Old days will not fail to accompany
me there;
And when he speaks to with a twinkle
in his eye,
The clouds of gloom will vanish in
his smile.

The song of birds I hear, their carols
charm the ear,
They give their freedom to wild air to
sing;
How far away they're down, some of
them I own,
But my faithful dog will occupy my
time.

He sits by my side, eyes speak and
ears will,
"The truth you may believe that
I'll ever be your friend,
In your hour of need, if I should
know you'll see
That I'll never leave you in this
life shall see."

From what would come to harm he's
ready to alarm,
Oh, where can be found so true and
kind a friend?
The noblest of friends, he'll trust and
never leave,
From every foe he's watchful to de-
fend.

If I live to see him close his eyes in
last sleep,
No more to roam around my faithful
dog
He is a grave shall rest for he's done
his very best,
No further feet shall tread upon the
spot.

LEAST SAID, SOONEST MENDED.

(By M. O. W.)

In the turmoil and tension of life,
Which threatens to wreck our endea-
vour,
To peacefully dwell without strife—
The peace which from happiness comes;
To keep the wrong words we they're
spoken,
And check the surges that impeded,
Remember the counsel oft uttered,
"Least said, soonest mended."

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And check the surges that impeded,
Remember the counsel oft uttered,
"Least said, soonest mended."

Then banish the spirit of anger
Which never from heaven descended,
And oft recall the good counsel;
"Least said, soonest mended."

Would you aid or improve the erring?
Approach them with words wise and
few;

With meekness and kindness united,
Convince them your purpose is true,
Then listen on charity's mission,
By the angel of mercy attended,
Retaining in mind the old proverb:
"Least said, soonest mended."

BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

By Mrs. Ellen M. H. Gates.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
They're neither white nor small;
And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form and
hue
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet are these aged wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
Though heart were weary and sad
These patient hands kept toiling on
That the children might be glad.
I almost weep when looking back
To childhood's distant days!
I think how these hands rested not
When mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They're growing feeble now,
And time and pain have left their
mark
On hand, and heart and brow.
Alas! alas! the passing time—
And the end, and day to me,
When "death the dainties, out of sight,
These hands must fold be.

But, oh! beyond the shadowy lands,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well these dear old hands
Will palm of victory bear;
When royal streams, through endless
years,
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old are young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.
From "Heart Throbs."

I OUGHT.

By W. Haughton.

Oh! words with a mighty meaning
Frangible,
And full of grandeur—these "I
OUGHT!"
The listening soul consisted, stands,
While conscience makes her just de-
mands,
Self-reproach and found wanting, till
She learns to breathe the brave "I
WILL!"

When Peter's low, small voice no longer
In winning accents, sweet and clear,
Or when her drooping shoulders fall
Across the chambers of the soul,
We're startled from our dreams, but
then
We only wake to dream again.

Be ready a cross we'd fain lay down,
Be ready a truth whose rocky shore
Appeals our faith and makes our hope
Firm of our strength and fainting, for
We let the wrestling angel go.

Up, O my soul, no longer stand
Amidst a life so vast, so grand!
There's glory in the battle's scars!
Be ready, and let that cross
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GROVER HILL.

Mr. Eli Stetson packed apples at N.
A. Stetson, Monday.
Nearly every available man is cut-
ting wood and timber for market.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swan from Beth-
el were Saturday night guests of
friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie McAllister and
family from Bethel are living at In-
galls McAllister's, Mr. McAllister hav-
ing taken a timber job for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler entered to
Mechanic Falls, Sunday, where they
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman
and children accompanied them to Be-
thel, where they were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Cyron Harding for the day.

Mr. R. P. Lyon and family from the
village were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry A. Lyon at the farm.
Robert P. Phelps of Wakefield, Mass.,
who visited in October, is now serving
in the 123rd Reg. E. A. Band, 6th Di-
vision, 4th Brigade, 1st France.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler of Cab-
lotus Farm, and children were re-
cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw
of Mechanic Hill.



WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

"Of course it's William Tell Flour! That's the only kind Mother ever buys" DAISY BAKER

KEEP THE FARMER WELL.

It has been stated that the supreme
need of the nation during the coming
months is an abundance of foodstuffs.
The truth of this statement is being
more and more brought home to every
citizen as the days go by, the con-
stantly increasing prices of food ma-
terials constituting reliable evidence
that the situation is becoming acute.
The reason for this is the scarcity of
labor in our rich agricultural sections.
A condition which can not be altogether
overlooked. Another reason, and one
which is frequently overlooked, is the
lack of efficiency in the present day
farmer, particularly when due to dis-
ease. It is estimated that 4 per cent
of the population of certain sections
suffer from malaria, a disease which
causes prostration and results in seri-
ous economic loss.

"Keep the farmer well" should be
a fitting slogan of the present day.
There never was a time when such
need was so much of stimulation,
and when able-bodied men and women
were so much needed. Every case of
malaria, typhoid fever or other effec-
tively crippling disease among the pro-
ductive population means that the out-
put of food is appreciably reduced and
that the shortage is measurably increas-
ed. A large part of the lands in the
richest sections of the South, and to a
less extent in the North as well, is to-
day partially or wholly unproductive
on account of being overrun with ma-
laria. It is entirely feasible to
reclaim these lands and thus increase
the nation's output. In certain areas
the working ability of the population
has been so affected by this disease
that not only is there a shortage of
growing crops but also of lumber, cot-
ton and other manufactured goods. The
moving of agricultural and manufac-
turing lands into these districts would
not materially improve the situation as
the newcomers would suffer a loss of
efficiency fully as great as that of the
original residents. However, if coordi-
nated, intelligent and well directed ef-
fort is instituted this serious economic
handicap under which we are laboring
can be easily overcome. Already ex-
amples of individual accomplishment
along this line are plentiful.

At Creekport, Ark., a town of 2200
people, the United States Public Health
Service working in cooperation with
the International Health Board, in one
season reduced the incidence of malaria
by over 60 per cent. The cost of the
work was \$125 per person, less than
what one would have paid for a single
visit of a physician; this, too, in one
of the worst malarious districts of the
country. At Lake Village, Ark., the
annual financial losses sustained by
people protected against malaria av-
eraged but 23 cents per family, as re-
sulted from money expended for physi-
cians and medicine and absence from
work on account of sickness. In the
same town the neighbors of these dis-
eased who employed no control mea-
sures against the disease sustained an
annual loss of \$1121 per family, as
they had to pay for the treatment of
nothing of the economic loss re-
sulting from decreased efficiency. One
of the progressive railroads west of the
Mississippi river because this problem,

and appropriated funds to keep its em-
ployees free from malaria in order to
maintain its working force at the top
notch of efficiency. The State of Mis-
sissippi has also inaugurated active
steps which will lead to an increased
output from each farm and other ef-
fects along similar lines are being
made.

If this same active interest in ma-
larial control can be extended generally
this disease, which has been a severe
handicap to the development of certain
regions, can be checked and bumper
crops produced. Tremendous opportu-
nities in the regard are open to fed-
eration of women's clubs, chambers of
commerce, civic leagues and former's
organizations, and all such effort will
be rapid and hundred fold. The pri-
nciple governing malarial eradication are
simple, easy of application, and
easily understood by any citizen of
average intelligence. So important does
the government consider this work,
particularly in view of the necessity
of retreating every foot of ground
during the coming year, that steps have
been taken to have the Public Health
Service prepare and distribute di-
rections as to how it may be accomplished.
Any farmer who is even remotely in-
terested in the problem can write to the
government and obtain this informa-
tion free of charge.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Chas. Marston of North Waterford
spent a few days at the home of Mr.
Jones, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Leighton at Hunt's Corner.

Miss Doris Merrill was called to her
home at Oakland, Me., last week by
the severe illness of her mother.

Chas. Deegan went to work for Bak-
er Thurston at Earl N. H., Saturday,
the 19th.

Mr. Winnie Thomas and little son
of Phillips, Me., are visiting her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Madakin.

Sam Perkins of Milan is boarding at
W. A. Holt's.

Will Beane of Howe Hill returned
from his hunting trip last week. He
brought home a nice deer.

Miss Mae Cross of Bethel spent Sun-
day the 18th, with her mother, Mrs.
C. K. Cross.

Joe Dalton, who has been working
for Tim Gill, went to Bethel, Saturday.
Mrs. Jones and Grace Drayden were
calling on friends in Albany one day
last week.

Mrs. Flinders and children spent
Sunday the 18th with her parents in
town.

Mr. Billings of Paris spent a week
with his aunt, Mrs. John Kennebec.
Among those who were in town re-
cently were: T. R. Barker, Chas. Mills,
P. L. Edwards, Frank Stephens, I. L.
Carver, Geo. Harlow, Annie and Lillian
Cross and Dan Cole.

Mrs. J. O. Swan and son-in-law,
Chas. Swan, of Locke's Mills, were in
town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole and family
and Mr. and Mrs. Seane and baby were
Sunday callers at Mrs. C. K. Cross.

SOUTH PARIS.

Harry Farrar is spending a short
time with his daughter, Mrs. H. H.
Teague, of Madison.

Mrs. H. H. Carter has returned from
the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston and
is making a very good recovery.

Mrs. William P. Morton was in Port-
land, Tuesday.

Percy Walker is doing cement work
in Bethel this week.

Mrs. Donald Bean of Pleasant street
entertained two school teachers, Miss
Bath Jameson and Miss Ruth Remick
at dinner, Wednesday night.

Stephen Clifford from Bates College
spent the week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Witham and
little son of Mechanic Falls are visit-
ing relatives and friends in town.

Water from the South Paris Village
Corporation has been analyzed at the
State Laboratory of Hygiene and re-
ported free from chemical or bacterio-
logical evidence of pollution from saw-
orange wastes of surface drainage.

Ella Billings of Freeport is visiting
her sister, Lulu, at Mrs. Geo. Davis'.

Mrs. Albert E. Richardson of Ro-
chester, N. Y., and her mother, Mrs.
Lizzie Palmer of Pownall, are visiting
Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. John Murch
of Gothic street.

Donald Briggs, who has been work-
ing for Bonello Cummings at West Pa-
ris, is at home on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Leighton of Paris is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benja-
min Sweet, of Western avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Cochran of Hallowell is a
guest of Mrs. Lucella Morton. Mrs.
Cochran's husband, the Rev. James
D. Cochran, is chaplain of the 1st
Vermont regiment now stationed at
Camp Bartlett at Westfield, Mass.

George R. Morton, his son, Henry,
and four companions have been enjoy-
ing a short camping trip at the top of
Stratford mountain.

Halp Anderson is now able to be
about on crutches, his hip is gaining
slowly.

The Ladies' of the Service League
have sent 30 Christmas packages across
the water. They were sent to Guy
Sweet, who is First Lieutenant in Com-
pany D, and he is to deliver them to
all the boys from this vicinity. Each
package contained tobacco, cigarettes,
chewing gum, a pipe, sweet chocolate,
hard candy and wafers.

Sherman Oliver, Irving Andrews and
A. N. Chins are on a hunting trip to
Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Portland
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L.
Gray, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank White of Danville
Junction is a guest of Mrs. Port Rich-
ardson.

Mr. Ralph Barrows is staying nights
with Mrs. Kate Stuart.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bates of East
Berkshire, N. H., were in town, Friday
and called on Walter L. Gray.

Miss Muriel Bowker was at home
over Sunday from Gorham Normal
School.

Honorable Lodge, K. of P., will work
the rank of Knight at the meeting
Friday evening.

Mr. L. W. Jack of Woodford was the
guest of her brother, N. D. Bole,
Friday and Saturday.

Albert Morse is here from Ellsworth
to visit his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Morse,
who is in poor health.

P. H. Gleason and family have moved
from Sumner into the George P.
Tucker house on Park street.

Herbert F. Hall of Kansas City re-
cently spent a day at South Paris, his
former home.

Mrs. James H. Clark went Saturday
to the hospital in Lewiston for surgi-
cal treatment.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins and Miss Marie
Newton visited at Bethel during the
past week.

Robert L. Whittle went Thursday to
Island Pond, Vt., to take a job as
brakeman on the Grand Trunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler en-
tertained a rock party of five tables
at their home on Porter street, Fri-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker are at
Levi Richardson's in Norway for a few
weeks, and Mr. Parker is working in
the woods there.

Frank L. Dow has been away during
the past week on a hunting trip, and
Mrs. Dow meanwhile visited at North
Paris.

Samuel E. Tucker has sold to Alton
C. Wheeler the house on Skilling's av-
enue which is occupied by W. W. Sweet
and family.

Judge E. M. Stevens of Lyon, Mass.,
was a guest at A. E. Morse's for a
few days last week, and met many
old friends.

The annual Thanksgiving concert
will be given at the Congregational
church Sunday evening, Nov. 25, at 7
o'clock. Silver offering as usual.

Harrington Mann is here with Mrs.
Mann for a week from the Maine San-
atorium at Bethel. Mr. Mann has been
for some time at the sanatorium, and
has improved materially in health.

Andrew Eastman of Albany, who was
at George Eastman's a short time last
week, has enlisted in the army avi-
ation corps, and is ordered to Princeton,
N. J., to begin training at once. He
left for that place Saturday.

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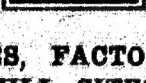
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PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet ex-
pect to start next Monday for Moab,
Utah, to spend at least the winter with
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Locke. Mrs. Locke,
their daughter, is not in good health.
Moab is in southern Utah, thirty-five
miles from the railroad. Mr. Locke
has an important position in the United
States forestry service.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. North, and her family,
who have lived for some years in the
second home on the North farm, have
moved to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley are
making quite extensive improvements
on the house at their farm, including
the enlargement of the cellar, and a
pressure tank water system, with bath
rooms, hot tubs, hot air furnace, etc.

News has been received of the birth
of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kas-
par Wright of Columbus, O., on the 6th
inst. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss
Florence Richardson of South Paris.
The child has been christened Kathryn
Marjorie.

The special town meeting will be
held as announced, next Saturday at 2
p. m., in New Hall. The sole purpose
of the meeting is to see if the town
will raise a sum sufficient to pay the
outstanding highway bills, authorize
the treasurer to hire the amount, and
place in the assessment for 1918.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean are
rejoicing over the birth of a daughter
which was born Nov. 19.

Mr. R. B. York and wife have gone
to Norway to live. Mrs. Grover failed
to moving their goods, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Green-
wood were Sunday guests at Alfred
Leighton's.

Arthur Andrews and family and
Sumner Grover and wife visited Mr.
Grover's brother at Bolster's Mills, re-
cently.

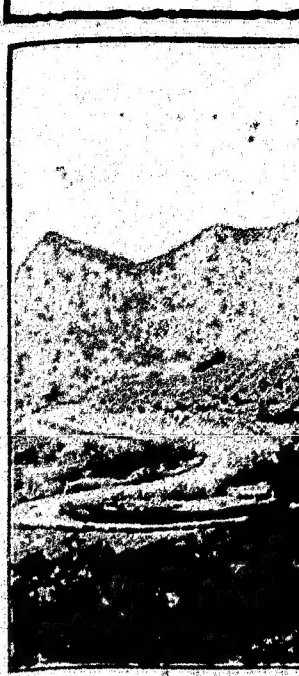
Arthur Andrews is hunting hay from
the Hutchinson place to the Corser
where he is now living.

Mrs. Abel Andrews with Edith and
Helen Andrews called on Mrs. Isaac
Pilot, Sunday.

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and your shoes pinch, use Allen's
Foot-Ease, the Antistyle powder to
be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled
into the foot bath. Just the thing for
breaking in new shoes. It gives rest
and comfort to tired, swollen, aching
feet. Sold everywhere. 35c.—Adv.
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Persic is one of the ways by which
a tiny insect like one of us can get
a purchase on the whole universe. If
he finds the job where he can be of
use, he is hitched to the star of the
world, and moves with it.

TRIP THROUGH



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The Crystal park auto is
of the most remarkable man-
ufacture of the solid rock along
extremely rugged country, with
the building of this road was a
ribbon, tossed haphazard and
mountains and plains in the

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Full Elliptic, Semi-Elliptic

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Favor.

VENTION IS CENTUR

Leaf Steel Devices Hold The

Although Time and Again No

rangements Have Been

Introduced.

Progress in automobile con-
struction has been accompa-
nied by improvements in springs. In
fact, the springs have been so im-
proved that they have been so fully and
so completely improved in the
last few years, that they are now
practically perfect for very little change in
the future.

As first applied they were
stiff and uncomfortable. Makers at-
tempted to apply the lengths and widths
of horse-drawn vehicles, and added
thickness to carry the weight of the power vehicle. This was not satisfactory, and every year since
a bettering of these necessities

Semi-Elliptic in Favor
The full elliptic, which was
used on horse-drawn vehicles, was
found to be better suited to the
weight of the power vehicle. It was
not satisfactory, and every year since
a bettering of these necessities

Three-Quarter Platform
The rear ends of a pair of semi-
elliptic placed crossways,

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

HOUSE AND THE WAR MISSION.

Colonel E. M. House has arrived in London at the head of the United States War Mission. There are nine members of the Commission. It is understood that President Wilson desires greater centralization of the war administration, and for that reason an attempt will be made to coordinate the work to a greater extent than has ever been done before, in Europe. It is not expected that the Mission now in Europe will be in any sense a peace mission; but it is thought that a clearer idea as to the aims of the war will result from the bringing together of the representatives of the nations in general council, in Europe. Colonel House is a personal selection on the part of the President, and the choice is due to the fact that the two men find themselves in accord upon nearly every topic. Besides this Mr. Wilson has implicit confidence in the judgment of Colonel House.

The European Missions have all been here to tell us what they want; and their wishes have been met as far as possible. Now that we are in the war up to our ears the House Mission will be the real head of the "branch Government" that we are establishing on the other side of the water. The term is not used advisedly, since it is a fact that facilities have been moved to France to carry on all kinds of Government work right on the spot. The American for some of the different Government departments have lately been organizing their staffs, and sending them to Europe.

A RUFFAGE HUNGER STRIKE.

Miss Alice Paul, president of the National Woman Suffrage Party, is in jail for having picketed the White House. She and Miss Rose Winslow, another convicted picketer, have gone on a hunger strike, and the Washington police is in the same predicament. The strike started in England when the military started in to starve themselves to death and didn't. Miss Paul has been the leader in the picketing movement, and her steady direction kept the women in line. She isn't much bigger than a piece of snuff, and her health is very frail; so that naturally she is receiving a good deal of sympathy from the public, which usually admires her when it agrees with the policy that is being carried out, or not. Miss Paul is serving a six months' sentence.

THE WISCONSIN RENOVATION.

Reports from Wisconsin indicate that Governor Philip wants to set aside the primary election for United States Senators, and with the help of the legislature, and a short cut by filling the vacancy by an appointment to be made by himself, or an election through the legislature.

The explanation is that this course would avoid holding a primary election in Wisconsin during "war time." Further than that it would make it certain that a Republican Senator would take the place of the deceased Democratic Senator last Monday. The Governor's plan would set as a complete "short-cut" to the Democratic party.

That the National Administration is interested in indicated by the fact that it has been made known that Joseph E. Davies would be "acceptable" to President Wilson. That is about as far as the White House is accustomed to commit itself; but the Wisconsin Democrats in Washington interpret the hint as rather a clear indication that they are expected to get busy and put Mr. Davies into the Senate. Inasmuch as Davies is one of the Democratic leaders of Wisconsin, there is a hearty and wholehearted voluntary support of the suggestion that the legs be fitted on his broad, patriotic, American shoulders.

Davies was one of the original progressive variety of Democrats who helped to bring about the first election of Woodrow Wilson. He was chosen at the outset of the first Wilson Administration as Commissioner of Corporations, and when that bureau was merged into the Federal Trade Commission, he became chairman, and has since been an active member of this organization of the Government, which has grown to a place of foremost importance in the industrial, civil, and war-time problems of the Nation. Washington itself has nothing to say about Wisconsin's affairs, but if it had it would take a lot of pleasure in helping E. J. the White House suggestion.

WHY LIE ABOUT MEXICO?

The first situation of Mexico has been and is the most highly colored newspaper reports about that country. It appears that there is a shortage of production in corn in the central plateau region of Mexico, and the Mexican Government asked Washington to remove the general war food embargo in order that it might purchase corn to feed the army and the people. It has been stated that it has been obtained from the United States. Notwithstanding

these facts, reports were broadly circulated throughout the country to the effect that 100,000,000 bushels of corn were needed in Mexico to keep 8,000,000 people from starving to death. The Mexican News Bureau at Washington promptly ran down the yarn, and gave out an official denial from President Carranza.

One of the things that has been disclosed by the war is the case with which "war yarns" can be set in motion; and it has been brought home very strongly to Washington that there has been an abundance of tall tales about Mexico within the past two or three years. But now that we have so many larger troubles of our own on hand, myriads of tales to the reason in attempting to make it appear that 5,000,000 people were about to starve in the troubled Republic at the Southwest, when the only request that was actually received was one asking for the privilege of purchasing a comparatively small amount of our grain in the open market. The probabilities are that the Mexican request will be granted, as the embargo act is intended to apply almost entirely to European neutrals, and our enemies and their allies.

WOMEN IN THE WAR.

Considerable discussion of woman's place in the war has been going on of late. Women are doing the knitting, and taking part in the movement in a general way that is very commendable; but the criticism is to the effect that women are missing in the big administrative work throughout the country. People say, why? Are the women being slighted and overlooked, or are they largely responsible, themselves, for being placed in the background?

RAISING AMERICAN DOLLARS.

In a speech before the National Press Club at Washington, Frank A. Vanderlip, in charge of the issue of War-Savings Certificates, said that the amount of money appropriated for all Government purposes since Alexander Hamilton sat in the chair of the Secretary of the Treasury, amounted to twenty-six billions of dollars. Turning to Secretary McAdoo, he added: "And he is called upon to provide nineteen billion dollars in a single twelve-months." That is the task that is not only laid upon the Administration—more particularly it is up to the people of the United States to see that a large part of this money is forthcoming outside the avenues of regular and special taxation. It seems like a stupendous undertaking, but as a matter of fact the crisis has passed. Enormous war taxes have been put into operation that will take care of most of the demands upon the public treasury; and two successful lotteries of Liberty Bonds have helped wonderfully.

Now it appears that American industries are far behind in what was expected of them; and therefore all the money that it was thought would be needed, will not be called out. Secretary McAdoo says that ten billion dollars will likely take care of the balance needed in public money.

SIX BILLION FOR OUR ALLIES.

The Allied nations have been promised to receive \$500,000,000 a month, or six billion dollars a year, in loans and direct financial aid. By the method adopted this money is spent in this country, and there are no actual shipments of gold beyond our borders. In a frank talk to Washington newspaper men one of the principal officials of the United States pointed out that our dollars were furnishing the greatest aid that the Allies could desire, since thereby they are able to have better equipment, armaments, and ammunition. Therefore our dollars, thrown quickly into the fight, may have a tendency to shorten the struggle, and lessen the demands upon this nation for additional soldiers. That's the dollar calculation as applied to war, and it cannot be disputed as being practical.

ACRES OF WAR OFFICERS.

Whole acres of park space in Washington is being converted into building sites, and three story frame structures are being "thrown together," by regular armies of carpenters and workmen. It is expected that the clerical staff of the Government will continue to grow and space is being arranged for tens of thousands of new clerks. The War and Navy Departments have more than doubled in the size of their clerical establishments; and new bureaus, including the insurance department, are springing into existence. The Food Administration has been scattered over something like twenty buildings; the Federal Trade Commission has already outgrown its new building—and things are only in the beginning.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

There are so many interesting angles to war movements that a book could be written about most any of them; but as a matter of fact war-time changes in Government affairs are being changed in a "retrograde" Charles H. McAdoo is in charge of the work that has fallen to the Federal Trade Commission, to look after the protection of the 30,000 patents owned by aliens, and to see to it that the United States. A form of home-made American manufacturers as to enable them to produce their own patented goods, and trade-marked and copyrighted articles, has been carefully worked out and it is the intention of the United States to develop

the manufacture of dyes, solvents, and other important articles for which we have depended upon Germany and the Central powers in the past. The task of properly safeguarding patented secrets, and providing for practical methods of handling these priceless inventions and discoveries, is a stupendous task that has been imposed by the war. THE WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATES. Investment in War-Savings Certificates will be so simple that the undertaking can be attempted with a quarter, and when less than four dollars additional is put on top of the original two-dollars, the holder will have a certificate drawing four per cent interest, which will compound quarterly. The total investment in certificates is limited to \$100 that may be purchased at any one time, and no person can hold more than \$1000 in all. It is expected that two billion dollars worth of the securities will be sold, and the issue will in no way interfere, and it is not to be confused, with the Liberty Loans.

The War-Savings Certificates demonstrate the spirit of "thrift," which the Government is trying to stimulate in America. Thrift is being urged in every branch of life, as necessary to winning the war; and the new certificates represent the idea in a measure.

HENRY FORD AND THE WAR.

The name of Henry Ford appears among the seven members constituting the Government War-Savings Committee. Mr. Ford is understood to have been one of the principal purchasers of the recently Liberty Bond issue, and he never tires in telling the Government that his plants are all at the disposal of the Administration. He has indicated that the use of pleasure cars may be entirely discontinued, in order that the output of motor trucks, ambulances, and parts for airplanes may be increased. Ford is a real fighting pacifist; and the manner in which he has shown his patriotic support of the Government has been commented upon most favorably in Washington.

SAVING THE MEAT.

The Food Administration has given out figures showing that the big chain of Child's restaurants throughout the country, have been able to save 14,170 pounds of meat in a single "meatless Tuesday." Tons of bread have been likewise saved at the big hotels, simply by the process of keeping the bread plate off the table, thereby making it necessary for the diners to ask for it a slice at a time. This process has been particularly effective because it puts a stop to "munching bread" while waiting for the balance of the meal to be served.

WEST BETHEL.

The minstrel show and dance at the Orange Hall, Saturday evening was a decided success in every way. There was a good crowd and in the short time in getting it up the "Dixies" all did well.

Thomas Vashaw is out from the woods for a few days.

ORANGE NEWS.

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next. The dinner was in charge of the host grange and Rockemoka has never been found wanting when it comes to getting up a dinner. A social hour was thoroughly enjoyed, the noon hour is one of the pleasing features of all such gatherings.

Reunion work in the afternoon, Worthing Master Varney declared an open meeting. Many new members of the order came in taking all the available space. Music by all; reading, Myrtle Hall, selection on the violin, Donald Kidder, and his sister Dorothy at the piano, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kidder, this feature of the entertainment was most pleasing as they are both less than twelve years old and are certainly artists; Miss Arline Cunningham followed with a reading which was also worthy of special mention as she too is only eleven years old, these young people should receive encouragement as the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow; Dr. Twitchell then gave an able address, "A Man's Job;" Mr. Wright then gave a reading, responded to an encore; song by all; reading, Ira Wing; crop report from the jurisdiction of each grange present, which was of value; music.

The grange was then opened and closed in form.

The December meeting will be held at Canton, Dec. 12, all are requested to be present as it is the annual election of officers.

The same money that pays for poor stuff will buy the best if you ask for SLADES



STORAGE OF APPLES.

Factors Making for More Satisfactory Keeping of Fruit Discussed by Specialists.

That the responsibility for the keeping qualities of apples must be shared practically equally between growers and handling organizations on the one hand and cold storage warehousemen on the other is the conclusion, reached by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture as a result of investigations to determine the factors of greatest importance in successful storage of the fruit.

The Parts Which Growers, Handlers, and Storage Must Play.

The investigations disclosed that if the fruit is to be stored most satisfactorily, and is to be got into the hands of the consumer in excellent condition, the grower's part should be, first, to produce the best possible fruit, sound, well colored and free from decay, insect injury, or skin blemish of any kind; and, second, to have it carefully harvested at just the proper degree of maturity. The handler's part should be to so handle the fruit in harvesting, hauling, grading, and packing that it will not be bruised, scratched, or injured. Growers, shippers, and warehousemen should co-operate to get the fruit into cold storage as soon as possible after it is harvested. The warehousemen should then hold the fruit at as low a temperature as possible without subjecting it to the dangers of freezing. The fruit should be carefully watched with a view to disposing of it while in good market condition.

The factors making for successful storage are discussed in detail in Department Bulletin 357, Storage of Apples in the Pacific Northwest, recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Importance of Sound Fruit.

Apples from orchards badly infected with northwestern anthracnose, and apples, generally, that are borne on trees lacking vigor, are likely to decay early in their storage life, and well-colored portions of the skin of apples seldom, if ever, develop mold. These facts indicate the desirability of proper care of the orchards, including spraying and pruning. Keeping the trees open by pruning will admit the sunlight more freely and so facilitate coloring. The fact that mold develops generally on uncolored portions of the apple emphasizes the importance of allowing fruit to develop high color before it is picked for storage. Only grower negligence on the part of the handler, shipper, or warehouseman can nullify the effect of good color and sanitary orchard practices. On the other hand, if fruit is poorly grown, diseased, picked at an improper degree of maturity, or im-

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properly handled before it is stored, the utmost care on the part of the warehouseman can not prevent the development of storage troubles.

In experimental work carried on by the department apples were stored under similar conditions when picked immature, mature, and overmature. In all cases the apples picked at maturity kept best. The best degree of maturity it was found is somewhat short of eating ripeness, but after the under color has developed beyond the leaf-green shade.

The importance of keeping the skins of apples unbroken was demonstrated. Every bruise and scratch furnishes a possible point of entrance for fungous organisms causing decay. Nail punctures and other injuries to the skin that are so small as to pass unnoticed by the average observer may result in serious loss through the entrance of decay organisms.

Prompt Storage Necessary.

The promptness with which the fruit is stored and cooled after it is picked is the most important single factor in retarding natural decay. It was found, The more or less common practice of permitting the fruit to remain out of storage for several days in the orchard or packing house may shorten its cold storage life considerably, especially if the weather is warm. In the experiments, apples stored immediately kept in good condition in storage one month longer than apples held two weeks in packing houses before storage.

In the temperature experiments, some apples were held at 31 degrees to 32 degrees F. and others at 33 degrees to 35 degrees F. In all these experiments the fruit held at 32 degrees was in better condition and could be held through a longer storage period than that held at the higher temperature. The practical effect of the higher temperature was the same as that of delay before storage. The life activities of the fruit

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Miss Mary Merrill entertained a party of seventeen at afternoon tea at the Inn on Monday.

Hon. W. W. Thomas of Portland is at the Inn to spend Thanksgiving with his son, Oscar P. Thomas.

Mrs. A. Openhym and son, George Openhym, have returned from a toning days visit to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooker left for their home in Springfield, Mass., on Monday after a two weeks visit at the Inn.

Miss Alice Chapman and Mrs. G. W. Bowker, who have been at the Inn most of the time the past two months, left for their home, Saturday.

DEATH OF G. F. FARWELL.

George Foster Farwell of 60 Prospect Street, Cambridge, Mass., who for half a century has been in the teaming business in Boston, died in his office, while sitting at his desk. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Farwell was 73 years of age. He had been ailing for some time. The morning of his death, at 10:15 he sent a driver, Patrick Keenan, on an errand and when Mr. Keenan returned at 10:45 he found his employer apparently dead. Doctors from the Relief Hospital arrived to find him dead and Medical Examiner George B. McGrath viewed the body.

Mr. Farwell was probably one of the best known teaming men in New England. He was born in Claremont, N. H., 73 years ago last July, and went to Boston at an early age, working as foreman for the George H. Dikerman Company, Box Manufacturers, until his health forced him to get outside work. He then took up teaming business in 1890.

He went through the big fire of '72 and delighted to tell his friends how he had pushed aside with his hands stones that had fallen from surrounding buildings to make room for his team at the Old South Church corner, after the fire. He had been on Hawley Street for 40 years under the name of George F. Farwell & Co.

He was a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge of Masons, Boston, and is survived by a daughter, Isabel L. Farwell, a North Attleboro school teacher, and three sons, Howard P. of Boston, Charles E. of East Brownfield and Geo. H. of California. The funeral was held in Mount Auburn Chapel, Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Farwell's parents died when he was but nine years of age and he then came to Bethel to live with a cousin, Mr. Gilman Farwell. He was to stay with him until he was twenty-one and then receive a pair of oxen and \$100 for his services. He did not stay to fulfill his contract as a good position was offered him in Boston.

The following taken from the Oxford Democrat, Friday, July 15, 1861, may be of interest to some of our older readers:

ACCIDENT. Mr. Geo. Farwell an employee in the steam mill was severely injured last week. While engaged in hauling logs from the river into the mill some of the gearing gave way causing a wheel to fly round with great rapidity and forcing his head between the wheel and a post, a space of only a few inches. His lower jaw was broken on both sides and several ribs were fractured. His escape from immediate death was almost a miracle.

NAVY LEAGUE NOTES.

Another box of knitted articles was sent off the first of the week and it is hoped that another box will be ready by Saturday.

As the cold increases the demand comes for all kinds of knitted articles, and the appeal is most pathetic. There is plenty of yarn at the League's head-quarters and your help is needed. A number of knitters from outside the town have joined our ranks and we welcome one and all.

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